

Joint Staff Preventive Medicine Report



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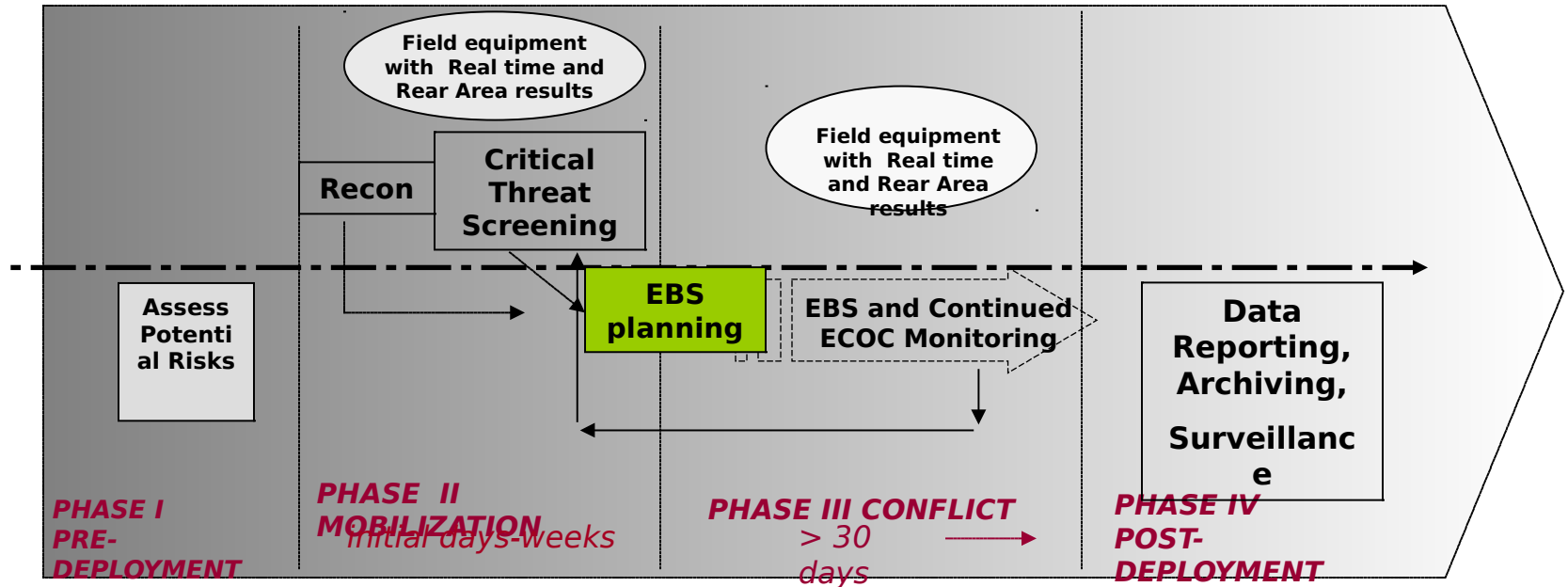
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OEH Process



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Goals:

Identify, assess and control exposures OEH risks

Intelligence Based

(U) Goals:

Assess and Select bed-down sites and base camps

Establish OEH Risk Level

(U) Goals:

Ensure risk control measures are working

Document exposures to acute and chronic health risks

(U) Goals:

Document all deployment related exposures and health risks

Archive and Maintain for future assessments

COMMUNICATE RISK



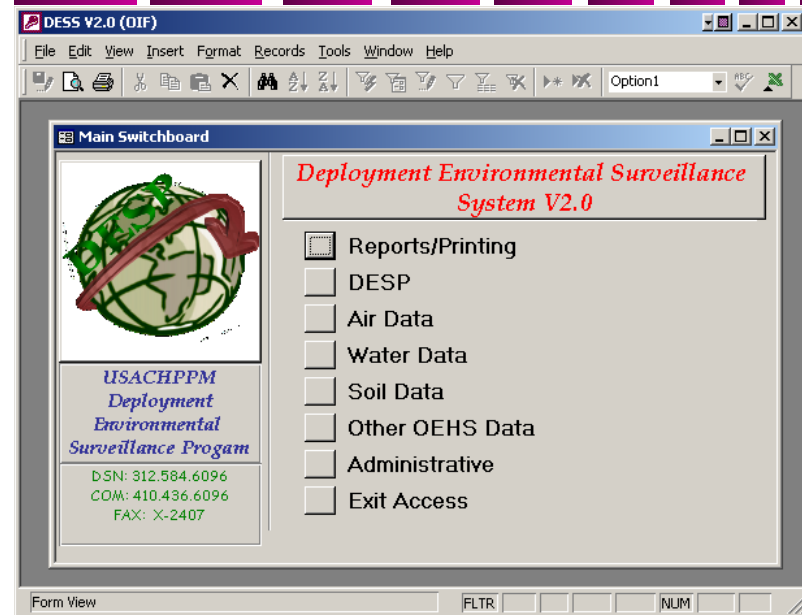
Deployment OEH Surveillance Policy

- (U) DOD Instruction 6490.3, Implementation and Application of Joint Medical Surveillance for Deployments, 7 Aug 97 (**Under Revision**)
- (U) DOD Instruction 6055.1, DOD Safety and Occupational Health Program, 19 Aug 98 (Under Revision)
- (U) HQDA Policy Letter 01-01, 27 Jun 01, Force Health Protection Deployment Occupational and Environmental Health Threats (Extended by HQDA Ltr, 1-03-1, 28 Jul 03)
- (U) JCS Memo, MCM-0006-02, Updated Procedures for Deployment Health Surveillance and Readiness, 1 Feb 02
- (U) JCS Memo, MCM-0026-02, Chemical Warfare Agent Exposure Planning Guidance, 29 Apr 02
- (U) USD/P&R, "Improved Occupational and Environmental Health Surveillance Reporting and Archiving," 29 May 03
- (U) JCS Memo, DJSM-0612-03, Improving Occupational and Environmental Health Surveillance (OEHS) Reporting and Archiving, 30 June 03
- **(U) ASD (HA) Memo, "Records for Environmental/Epidemiological Events Impacting Deployed Forces", 18 Dec 03**
 - **DJS Request to COCOMs for Reports on Environmental/Epidemiological Events**



OEHS Surveillance Data

- **Specific sample data**
- **Will be maintained by the DOEHS**
- **Applications:**
 - **Hazard Identification**
 - **Document exposure and associated risk**
 - **Document effectiveness of countermeasures**
- **Intended to Capture all relevant OEHS Documents**





OEHS Incident / Document Archival

- **Data Transmitted Through Service (Component) Channels and COCOMS to AMSA**
- **Many Formats and Data Types Still Exist in the Field**
- **Interim Solution is Transmitting Data through Service Channels and to DASD (FHP&R)**





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FHP Countermeasures Message

- **Several Events Led to Concern About How Well FHP Countermeasures Are Being Implemented**
 - **Malaria Outbreak in JTF-Liberia**
 - **Lessons Learned from OIF/OEF**
 - **Potential for Risk During Haiti Operations**
- **Joint Staff Sent Message to COCOMS and Services (DTG 02130Z APR 04)**



FHP Countermeasures Message

Key Items

- **Recording and Transmitting Vaccination Status**
- **Use of Bed Nets and Treated Uniforms**
- **Application of DEET Repellent**
- **Deployment with Occupational Health and Safety Protective Equipment (not interchangeable with NBC Defense IPE)**
- **Completion and proper filing of the Pre- and Post-Deployment Health Assessments (DD Forms 2795 and 2796)**



FHP Countermeasures Message

- **Recommended Practice in Vaccination Tracking**
 - **Consider system similar to CENTCOM's, designed for use by their components**
 - **Example found at:**

<https://recluse.centcom.smil.mil>



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Total Force Vaccination Proposal

- **Recommends Phased and Prioritized Plan to move toward Total Force Anthrax Vaccination**
- **Recommends Acquiring Enough Smallpox Vaccine for Total Force Vaccination**
- **Complementary to existing Vaccine Program Expansion Package**
 - **Seeks to establish long-term way ahead after existing Vaccine Program Expansion Package**
- **Currently in Coordination with OSD offices**
 - **DEPSECDEF requested additional inputs**



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Combatant Command Issues

- **Combatant Command Surgeon's Conference
21-23 Jan 04**
- **Key Issues:**
 - **Need Clarification on Vaccine Program Expansion**
 - **Request Visibility on Defense Safety Oversight Council process and Health Surveillance Metrics**
 - **Concerns about TMIP Fielding Schedule**
 - **Authorizations to Treat and Move other than US Forces (Coalition/Contractors/Civilians)**
 - **Status Report on IND Requests**
 - **Extent of Interoperability and Interchangeability of Service Medical Assets**
- **Next Meeting Projected for June 2004**



Combatant Command Issues

- **Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine**
 - **Manufacturer Plans to Discontinue Production**
 - **May affect PACOM**
- **Request for Guidance/Input from AFEB Members**



Questions?